

the commissioners or mayor and city council, a list of all certificates which have become ready for patent, and the person who is entitled to the patent, and in case of resurvey shall express the names of the original tracts, and the quantity of vacancy added.

Sec. 32. *And be it enacted*, That if any suit shall be instituted against any person, for any thing done in pursuance of this act, the same shall be commenced within six months after the fact was committed, or alleged to have been committed, and the defendant in any such suit shall plead the general issue, and give this act, and the special matter in evidence, and that the same was done in pursuance, and by authority of this act, and if it shall appear so to have been done, or if the suit shall have been brought after the time limited as aforesaid, then the jury shall find for the defendant, and if the plaintiff shall become nonsuit or suffer a discontinuance, or if a verdict shall pass, or upon a demurrer, judgment shall be given against him, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and have such remedy for the same as any defendant hath for costs of suit in other cases at law.

Sec. 33. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes, as may come within the purview of this act, and conflict therewith, shall be and the same are hereby repealed and cancelled, excepting so much as may relate to the collection of taxes already imposed, and so far as the existing laws of this state may come in aid of the execution of this act, they shall apply and be construed for that purpose.

Sec. 34. *And be it enacted*, That an annual tax shall be imposed upon the aggregate amount of valuation or appraisement according to the provisions of this act, at the rate of seven cents in the hundred dollars on the amount of capital so valued or appraised, and the justices of the levy courts, or county commissioners, of the several counties of this state, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as the